

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

Claims 1-5. **(canceled)**.

Claim 6. **(currently amended)**: The method according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 17, wherein the laser radiation is produced by a laser selected from the group consisting of: a YAG laser, a CO₂ laser and an excimer laser.

Claims 7-16. **(canceled)**.

Claim 17. **(currently amended)**: A method of manufacturing a mask for ~~reducing parasitic light rays in~~ motor vehicle headlamps adapted to emit a predetermined light beam, the method comprising:

providing a component ~~[[mask]]~~ of a motor vehicle headlamp, the ~~[[mask]]~~ component defining at least one orifice for holding a motor vehicle headlamp lens;
~~[[and]]~~

exposing at least one surface of said ~~mask~~ component to laser radiation to texture ~~create an optical function on~~ said ~~mask~~ component; and

metallizing said component after laser radiation exposure to form said
mask,

wherein the textured surface of the component after metallization provides
a matt zone that does not reflect light.

Claim 18-27. **(canceled)**.

Claim 28. **(currently amended)**: A method of providing a ~~reflective body~~
motor vehicle reflector having at least one pre-selected matt zone, the method
comprising:

injection molding a ~~transparent thermoplastic~~ plastics material into a
predetermined shape having a surface;

~~exposing to laser radiation~~ a portion of the surface to laser radiation to alter
the texture the portion of the surface and ~~define the pre-selected matt zone~~; and

applying a metal layer onto the surface of the laser radiation exposed
material to form said reflector, the metallized surface of the material being to render the
surface reflective except [[that]] for the portion exposed to laser radiation that defines a
pre-selected matt zone that is not reflective.

Claims 29-30. **(canceled)**.

Claim 31. **(previously presented)**: The method according to claim
28, wherein the applying a metal layer step comprises completely metallizing the surface
with a layer of aluminum.

Claim 32. **(new)**: A method of manufacturing right and left-side
headlamp reflectors from a single mold, the method comprising:

injection molding a plastic material in a single mold to provide two
identical components, each component having an elliptical inner face;

metallizing the inner faces of the two identical components to provide two
metallized components that reflect light rays emitted by a light source; and

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producing a right-side headlamp reflector and a left-side headlamp reflector from the metallized components by selective laser ablation of the metallized inner faces to provide non-metallized zones that do not reflect light on the inner faces.